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Re: U.S. Patent No. 7,019,598 B2  
Issued: March 28, 2006  
For: **Integrated VCO Having An Improved Tuning Range Over Process  
And Temperature Variations**  
Inventors: Duncan *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1875.138000F

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$100.00 to cover: \$100.00 for Certificate of Correction fee (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a));
2. Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 and 1.323;
3. Certificate of Correction (Form PTO/SB/44); and
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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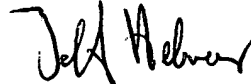
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 and 1.323 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to mistakes which appear in the printed patent. These mistakes were made by both the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and by Applicants. The mistakes made by Applicants are of a clerical or typographical nature, or of a minor character. Patentees submit that correction of these errors does not introduce new matter.

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Specifically, the printed patent contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

In column 31, line 49, " $1250M-50M-(5/4*924.8M)44M$ " should be replaced with  $--1250M-50M-(5/4*924.8M) = 44M--$ . Support for this correction can be found in the specification on page 61. This is a PTO error.

In column 35, lines 64 and 64, " $(C_2)$ " should be replaced with  $--(C_2)--$ , and " $(C_1)$ " should be replaced with  $--(C_1)--$ . Support for this correction can be found in the specification on page 69. This is an Applicant error.

In column 46, line 37, " $a_6v_i^6+$ " should be replaced with  $--a_6v_i^6+.....--$ . Support for this correction can be found in the specification on page 89. This is a PTO error.

In column 53, lines 11-16 (in equation 7.21), the 4 occurrences of " $\Delta V_i + V_{os}$ " should be replaced with  $--\Delta V_i - V_{os}--$ . Support for this correction can be found in the specification on page 101. This is a PTO error.

In column 53, line 63, " $V_{gt}^{M3,4} \approx V_{gt}^{M1,2}/2V_{os} \approx V_{gt}^{M3,4}/3$ " should be replaced with  $--V_{gt}^{M3,4} \approx V_{gt}^{M1,2}/2 \quad V_{os} \approx V_{gt}^{M3,4}/3--$ . Support for this correction can be found in the specification on page 103. This is a PTO error.

***Remarks***

The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

This request is accompanied by payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a). Fee payment is provided in the attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO: 7,019,598 B2

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INVENTOR(S): Duncan *et al.*

It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

In column 31, line 49, "1250M-50M-(5/4\*924.8M)44M" should be replaced with --1250M-50M-(5/4\*924.8M) = 44M--.

In column 35, lines 64 and 64, "(C<sub>2</sub>" should be replaced with --(C<sub>2</sub>)--, and "(C<sub>1</sub>)" should be replaced with --(C<sub>1</sub>)--.

In column 46, line 37, " $a_6 v_i^6 +$ " should be replaced with --  $a_6 v_i^6 + \dots$  --.

In column 53, lines 11-16 (in equation 7.21), the 4 occurrences of " $\Delta V_i + V_{os}$ " should be replaced with -- $\Delta V_i - V_{os}$ --.

In column 53, line 63, " $V_{gt}^{M3,4} \approx V_{gt}^{M1,2}/2 V_{os} \approx V_{gt}^{M3,4}/3$ " should be replaced with  

$$\begin{matrix} --V_{gt}^{M3,4} \approx V_{gt}^{M1,2}/2 & V_{os} \approx V_{gt}^{M3,4}/3-- \end{matrix}$$

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